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Arrivals.

Feb. 23. From, N. G. schooner, 106, Lutgins, Yokohama via Amoy, Feb. 6 and 21, Ballast.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Feb. 23. Duplex, French steamer, 880, Noel, Shanghai, Feb. 21, General—MAGASIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Feb. 24. United Service, for Canton.
"24. Bertha, for Whampoa.
"24. Catin, for Yokohama.
"24. Nippon, for Yokohama.
"24. Waverley, for Batavia.
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Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Duplex, Mr and Mrs Bourdon; Mr and Mrs F. Lyons, Mr and Mrs Brorin, Mr and Mrs Christian, Mr and Mrs Noetzli, Mr and Mrs De Graef Polabik, Mr and Mrs Perregaux, Miss Legel, Misses R. Gibbon, Kambe, Rous, Konojora, Marina, Inabe, Odeian and a son, Robert and Bourdon.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer *Duplex* from Shanghai reports: left Shanghai 21st Feb. at 6 a.m., had moderate N. E. winds and fine weather to Hainan Islands, remainder of passage strong breeze from N. to N. E. and cloudy weather; arrived at Hongkong Feb. 25, at 7.30 a.m. Feb. 21, 7.30 a.m. met at Woosung H. M. S. *Salmon* bound up, same date at 6 p.m., from Longtong, saw a clipper-ship (supposed *Titanic*) bound North.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the schooner "Bertha," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to Noon of the 26th Inst.
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Hongkong, February 22, 1869. m28

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Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight, do. Vegetables, do. Sugar, do. Tea, do. Raisins, do. Rice, do. Salt, do. Oil, do. Gallon, Cwt.
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MAGIC AND PHYSIC PERFORMANCES.

EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1869.

The approaching departure of My Ball for England has naturally given rise to some little speculation as to who will be his successor as Judge of the Summary Jurisdiction Court. There is no lack either of aspirants for the post, nor of duly qualified men to take it, though it is possible that the former class exceeds the latter in number. The Ordinance under which the Summary Court is constituted empowers the Governor, "in case of the death, temporary illness, or absence" of the judge, to appoint "any fit and proper person temporarily to discharge the duties of the said office" and it is a matter of much importance that the qualification described be strictly insisted on. The judge himself must be "a barrister at law in England or Ireland or an advocate in Scotland of not less than five years' standing" so his *locum tenens* should, if possible, fulfil the same conditions.

There is of course no definition of what may constitute "fitness" in the eye of the Governor, but we have no reason to suppose that he would select an unqualified person, while at least four qualified men could be found in the Colony to whom the offer could be made.

It would be premature to speculate as to who will be Judge Ball's successor. But one necessity in appointing an Acting Judge cannot be overlooked:—certainly he is acquainted with Chinese habits and not liable to the imposition which native litigants so frequently attempt. The advantage possessed by a Magistrate or Judge who understands the by-play which so constantly goes on in Court, who can accurately estimate the value of evidence as given and not as translated, is acknowledged on all sides. Were such qualified officers more plentiful than they are, the administration of justice in this Colony would be vastly facilitated.

It is satisfactory to find that the Chamber of Commerce, having taken up the opium squeeze question in real earnest, has succeeded in drawing the attention of the authorities to the abuses which existed. The subjoined correspondence, with copy of which we have been favored, speaks for itself, and the Chamber may be to a certain extent congratulated on the result of its action, as the abolition of search at sea is decreed, and this is something gained. But we do not notice that anything is said by the Vice-Roy on the subject of the Lekin Tax. The stock arguments on both sides of this question are familiar to our readers. All foreigners are compelled to admit that if China is entitled to the "rights" of an independent power, her Government may levy a tax of a thousand dollars per chest upon opium if she chooses, where the drug is not owned by foreigners. By Treaty, foreigners pay an import tax of thirty taels per ctn. But the advocates of Chinese privileges (in one sense justifiably) assert that the moment it is out of foreign possession we have nothing further to say. The position we have taken up is that to which all arguments involving a free right of taxation on the part of Chinese invariably come—that if it unduly harasses us we should not allow that right. True we have no "right" to interfere, but our residence at the open ports is no more justifiable than our interference with the Chinese tariff. It is quite as much opposed to the wishes of the Chinese authorities, but it suited us to insist upon it, and we did so. We are quite aware that this style of policy is called "bullying." But it is the only course to pursue, and we do not care to drop arguments in view of the history of our past relations with China. We trust that the Chamber will not rest until it has induced our representatives to insist upon the abolition of a tax which is unduly harassing to both foreigners and natives. Opium is not the only article upon which it is levied, and it is not authorized by the Peking authorities.

The following is the correspondence in question:

February 10th, 1869.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq.,
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BRITISH CONSULATE,
Canton, Feb. 8th, 1869.

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Under these circumstances it is satisfactory to find that the Vice-Roy has already taken active measures to terminate the unjust and harassing system of squeezing, frequently accompanied by violence, which had been practised on native traders from this Colony; and that he has not only caused the withdrawal of the improper notification by the Customs in November last, but has also issued a fresh notification of the 10th instant, which has also been issued to the Chinese authorities.

At the same time the Chamber must remember that neither Her Majesty's Government nor this, except in the event of fresh treaty rights being conceded, can interfere to prevent the Chinese Authorities from levying further exactions on opium which has once passed into the hands of Chinese traders, though the right to levy such increased tax on opium in British vessels chartered by British Merchants to those ports, is open to question, and is a subject which occupies the attention of Her Majesty's Government.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

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Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Hongkong, February 16, 1869. ff.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
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Hongkong, January 21, 1869. ff.

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SAIL-MAKING.

F. WOETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. ff.

PATTERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
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16, Queen's Road West, and
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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East
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Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE,
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING
ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the
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CHARLES F. SEABURG,
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Apply at
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C. L. VOLKMANN,
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29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
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PORTRAITS.
M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Building, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1869.

Intimations.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, Bonham Road, W. Good Accommodation.

Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
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CO. apply to
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COALS
delivered on Board,
ordinary West Hardly,
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SALE
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several Steam COAL.

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16" to 28 oz. and
1 in. to 3 in. Gal-
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Paint OIL—CANVAS
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LS. are prepared to Coal
the most reasonably
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G. DUBOIS & Co.
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ber 20, 1867.

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1868.

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Hongkong.

He pays the Order.



Post-Office Notifications.

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10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—*all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.*

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercenary men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for
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GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

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exceeding \$10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for Each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
" 5, 42
" 27, 48

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-
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the initial of the Christian name, of the
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"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the
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vington," or the name of a Company trad-
ing under a title which does not consist of
the names of the persons composing it, such
as "Carron Co," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the
Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to
have the option of giving or withdrawing
the name of the Payee; in such case, the
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cheques are commonly crossed when they
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a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-
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miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will
be granted on a written application from the
Payee, (containing the necessary
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-
tional Commission) to the Office where the
Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application,
orders will be given to stop payment of a
Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order.
The additional Commission in the last case
will be deducted from the amount of the new
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of a
Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter,
or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for
payment in the Country in which the Order
was originally drawn, application must be
made to the Chief Money Order Office of
such Country. This application must be
accompanied by an additional Commission,
unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order,
in which case the Commission will be deducted
from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been
cancelled at the Office on which the Order
was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be
obtained before the end of the Sixth
Calendar Month after that in which it was
drawn; for instance, if drawn in January,
payment must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed
and a new Order (for which a second
Commission, to be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will become
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn,—for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the following January—*all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.*

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If a
wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General
of the Country or Colony in which the
negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require
the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security
against fraud, and for the better working
of the system generally will be made as
occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercenary men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong,
Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission
of large sums of money, the British or
Colonial Post Office, as the case may be,
will consider the propriety of increasing
the Commission, and will exercise the
power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the Eight call of Fifty
Dollars on the new Stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st March
next and will be payable at the office of
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, where receipts for the
payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-
nager.

10.—In the event of a Money Order
miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will
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Payee, (containing the necessary
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-
tional Commission) to the Office where the
Original Order was payable.

Interest at the

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1668-69.							
STEAMERS							
Adelie	WC Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Bertha	WC Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb.	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Cadiz	WC Stead	Brit. str.	816	Feb.	13 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cambridge	WC Fernandez	Foh.	1682	Feb.	20 Messengers Imperials		
Ed King	WC Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	Feb.	14 A. Heard & Co		
Fusiyama	WC Dundas	Brit. str.	710	Feb.	18 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Ganges	WC Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Feb.	20 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neda	WC Wood	Brit. str.	713	Feb.	10 Olyphant & Co		
Sunda	WC Staines	Brit. str.	1612	Feb.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Titana	W Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
United Services	W Gaine	Brit. str.	777	Feb.	23 Borneo Company		
Veniceford	WC Costilla	Span. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
Venus	WC Coming	Amer. str.	492	Feb.	22 Spanish Consul		
Vulcan	W Voss	N. Ger. str.	447	October 19	7 E. Schellhass & Co		
Yatze-nan	WC Morrison	Russ. str.			Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelaide Carleton	E. Carlton	Amer. bk.	590	January 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Arctia & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. str.	466	Feb.	1 Bowman & Co		
Athens	E. Onken	N. Ger. str.	650	Feb.	10 E. Schellhass & Co		
Aurora	WC Halmeton	Frit. str.	393	January 22	Birley & Co		
Aurora	K. Perks	Salv. str.	1420	January 16	Captain		
Aurora	E. Petrie	Brit. str.	304	Feb.	16 John Burd & Co		
Aurora	W. Davy	Brit. str.	224	Feb.	11 Order		
Aurora	WC Bore	Span. str.	270	Feb.	19 Order		
Aurora	E. Sulir	N. Ger. str.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co		
Bezael	W. Chellew	Brit. soh.	204	Feb.	20 Order		
Beited Will	WC Locke	Brit. str.	812	Feb.	10 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Bernhard Carl	K. Lunders	N. Ger. str.	441	Feb.	17 Siemens & Co		
Callo	E. Lavarelo	Salv. str.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Chamaria	W. Lara	Span. str.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Catarina	WC Molson	N. Ger. str.	360	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catherina Jurgenssen	WC Petersen	N. Ger. str.	234	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. Vandervord	Brit. str.	365	Feb.	2 Rorazio & Co		
Condor	K. Hansen	N. Ger. str.	375	Feb.	16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Costa Rica	K. Sullivan	Brit. str.	299	Dec.	31 Falconer & Co		
Darby	W. Stuart	Amer. str.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Der West	W. Pust	N. Ger. str.	541	Feb.	21 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. str.	540	Nov.	25 Bowman & Co		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. str.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co		
Eller Morris	E. Sellick	Brit. str.	194	Feb.	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
E. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. str.	1026	January 3	3 A. Heard & Co		
Federio	W. Niculae	Bulg. str.	303	January 2	6 Borneo Company		
Gazelle	WC Green	N. Ger. str.	198	Feb.	9 Carlowitz & Co		
Holstein	E. Bailey	Amer. str.	1205	Feb.	9 Russell & Co		
Hongkong	W. Freudenburg	Siam. str.	636	Feb.	14 Chinese		
Japan	K. Hayer	N. Ger. str.	216	Feb.	8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Lahood	E. Smith	Brit. str.	709	January 20	20 A. G. Hogg & Co		
León Pa	WC Collinson	Brit. str.	286	October	10 Order		
Lima	W. Heimhardt	Ital. str.	255	Feb.	9 Carlowitz & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. str.	222	Nov.	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. str.	637	Feb.	10 Landstein & Co		
Massalate	WC Chauvet	Brit. str.	360	Feb.	10 E. Degenauer		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. str.	500	January 19	19 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mawry	W. West	N. Ger. str.	380	Feb.	10 Siemens & Co		
Mena	W. Carte	Span. str.	455	January 18	Gas Company		
Meteror	W. Peterson	Siam. str.	394	Feb.	11 Chinese		
Misera	W. Carreira	Span. str.	273	Feb.	19 Remedios & Co		
Morning Star	W. Schult	Siam. str.	670	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. str.	1095	Feb.	1 Olyphant & Co		
Nayario	E. Padden	Brit. str.	408	Feb.	21 Landstein & Co		
Nepom	W. Busnell	Brit. str.	287	Feb.	7 R. S. Walker & Co		
Novo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. str.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nurnes	Foh. str.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. str.	642	January 15	Chinese		
Rebecca	W. Davidson	N. Ger. str.	383	Feb.	9 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Resolute	W. Buziere	Siam. str.	600	January 23	Chinese		
Ruby	E. Schawky	Brit. str.	632	Feb.	16 Carlowitz & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. str.	402	Feb.	10 Remedios & Co		
Samuel Anderson	W. Dorough	Brit. str.	589	January 30	20 Birley & Co		
Sea Ferret	K. White	Amer. str.	974	Feb.	16 Russell & Co		
Serbia	E. Watt	Brit. str.	701	January 29	20 Birley & Co		
Sir Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. str.	1041	Dec.	31 Russell & Co		
Singapore	W. Confruris	Dut. str.	321	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Socorro	E. Hutchinson	Amer. str.	982	January 20	20 A. Heard & Co		
Sophie & Helene	W. Pesobke	N. Ger. str.	300	Feb.	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. str.	592	January 21	Ray & Co		
Spindrift	E. Ines	Brit. str.	900	January 17	John Burd & Co		
Stad Oldenssal	WC Hoogterp	Dut. str.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Taeping	E. Dowdy	Brit. str.	767	January 27	Gilmam & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. str.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co		
Waterley	W. Forsayth	Brit. str.	215	Feb.	1 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. str.	982	Feb.	8 Olyphant & Co		
Young Greek	W. Boinroth	Brit. str.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		

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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
SHANGHAI	Chinat	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co
	Kwang Tung	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
	Atlantic	N. Ger. str.	Carlitz & Co
	Louisa*	Dan. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
	Eileen Morris	Brit. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
	Vulcan	N. Ger. str.	E. Schellhass & Co
	Lahoo	Brit. str.	Hogg & Co
	Madeira*	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co
	Catharina	N. Ger. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
	Mauritius	N. Ger. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
OTHER PORTS			
AMOY & NEW YORK	Rebecca	N. Ger. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Brit. str.	Bosman & Co
	Do.	F. A. Palmer	A. Heard & Co
	Shirley	Amer.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	C. H. Andrews	Brit.	Rorazio & Co
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Nada	Brit.	Olyphant & Co
& PENANG	Fusiyama	Brit.	D. Lapraik & Co
SAIGON	Massalate	Brit.	F. Degenauer
	Stad Oldenssal	Dan.	Wm. Pustau & Co

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale Score BOOKS
